

Abstract of the Disclosure

A novel system for preventing unauthorized access to products is provided in a retail system in order to prevent exposure of the products to contamination caused by bioterrorism. The system for preventing unauthorized access comprises 5 an order-processing system for receiving a purchase order from a customer, and a tracking system for tracking the ordered product until the product is received by the customer. In particular, the system for preventing unauthorized access is suitable for preventing exposure of food products handled in a retail system to contamination by unwanted or dangerous substances.